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THE GRIM REAPER.

Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

MRS. MARGARET J. STEVENS.
Mrs. Margaret J. Stevens, the widow of John W. Stevens, died at her home in North Madison, Ind., on Thursday, October 7, 1915, and the funeral took place the following Sunday.

Mrs. Stevens was born near Huntington, Pa., August 10, 1840. Her maiden name was Margaret Jane McKean and her parents were James and Jane McKean. When Mrs. Stevens was about 23 years of age the family moved from this county, to North Madison, Indiana. On September 29, 1874, she was married to John W. Stevens, who was born on the old Stevens homestead near the Wintergreen school house in Taylor township. To this union were born three sons, Andrew, Vincent Curtis and Marion Landers. The latter died in infancy.

Mrs. Stevens united at an early age with the Methodist church and lived a beautiful Christian life.

The sons who survive are Andrew, of North Madison, Ind. and Dr. Curtis Stevens, of Williamsport, Pa., and both were with their mother when the final summons came.

MRS. MILLY REED.

Mrs. Phemelia Reed, or as she was better known by the name "Milly," wife of J. Collie Reed died very suddenly at her home at Andover, this county, on Thursday evening of last week, aged 42 years and 2 months. Her death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Reed was a daughter of Abed and Sarah Truax Mellott both of whom have been deceased for a number of years. Besides her husband, reported to be living somewhere in the South, she is survived by one son Orman Reed, about 17 years of age and by one brother, Martin Mellott.

Mrs. Reed was a quiet unassuming woman and a good neighbor. Funeral services were held at her late home and at the Siding Hill Baptist church on Saturday last, Rev. E. J. Croft conducting the services. Interment made in the cemetery at the Siding Hill Baptist church.

SARAH C. CLIPPINGER.

Sarah C. Clippinger was born August 18, 1863, and died October 10, 1915, age 52 years, 1 month and 8 days. She was the daughter of James and Catherine Clippinger of Wells Valley, Pa. She was united in marriage to Thomas Hollinger, February 23, 1884. She was united with the Church of God at Reedsburg Ohio more than twenty-five years ago. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband and five brothers, two of whom having preceded her in death. She was afflicted with that dread disease, cancer of the stomach, and for more than two years made a heroic struggle for life but finally succumbed to the inevitable and resigned to her fate peacefully.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. J. R. Thomas of Hayesville, Ohio. The body was placed in the Jeromeville, Ohio Mausoleum.

E. BALDWIN FRAKER.

After a week's illness Elijah Baldwin Fraker, died at his home at Fort Littleton on Monday, October 18, 1915, aged 30 years, 11 months, and 19 days. The funeral was held yesterday, and interment was made in the cemetery at Fort Littleton.

The deceased was a son of William and Katie Baldwin Fraker. He was married to Zella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McClure, who survives, together with one child—a daughter. His mother is living, and one brother—Hunter.

The sympathy of a large circle

Recent Weddings.

OVER—LAMASTER.

A very pretty home wedding was one of Lemaster on Tuesday evening of last week which united in marriage Miss Ethel Rita Lamaster and John Graham Over of Newville. The ceremony was performed in the beautiful parlor of the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lamaster, in the presence of about one hundred guests, relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. S. Brendle, pastor of St. Paul Reformed church at Lamaster and of which both Mr. and Mrs. Over are active members.

The attendants of the wedding were Mrs. M. F. Hall of Norris-town, sister of the bride, as matron of honor and M. F. Hall best man and Miss Gertrude Snapp of Winchester, Va., bridesmaid and Chas. K. Over of Winchester, Va., brother of the groom was groomsmen and Daniel B. Lamaster of Markes and Earl Lamaster of Philadelphia, brothers of the bride, were ushers, while little Miss Gladys Evelyn Lamaster, niece of the bride was flower girl. The bride is a granddaughter of Daniel E. Fore, Esq., of North Second street.

GLAZER—M'FADDEN.

Lewis Glazer of Mercersburg and Miss Mary Ruth McFadden whose parents live near Mercersburg, were married in Pittsburgh on September 22 by the Rev. Rudolph I. Coffet.

Parent-Teachers Meeting.

Everybody is invited to attend the second meeting of this organization at the Auditorium on Friday evening of next week at 7 o'clock. A fine program has been arranged, and it will be worth your while to attend.

Ex-Sheriff J. Alfred Rumel, of Gettysburg, is spending this week among his McConnellsburg relatives and other old-time friends.

of friends is extended to the widow and children in this unexpected hour of bereavement.

JACOB A. DEAVOR.

Jacob A. Deavor died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. C. McClain at Robertsdale on Tuesday, October, 12, 1915, aged 53 years, 7 months and 3 days. The funeral took place on the following Thursday, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Valley M. E. church in Wells Valley. The deceased was married to Miss Margaret Bergstresser, daughter of Theodore Bergstresser, who preceded him in death about two years. Mr. Deavor was engaged in blacksmithing at Waterfall for a number of years and was a useful citizen until he became a victim of tuberculosis.

MRS. JOHN BERGSTRESSER.

Mrs. John Bergstresser died at their home in Waterfall, this county on Wednesday, October 13, 1915, aged 64 years, 11 months, and 4 days. The funeral took place on Saturday and her remains were laid to rest at Zion, M. E. church. The deceased was a daughter of Philip Stevens. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Blanche, wife of Wilbur Mills, residing in Canada, and Mary, wife of Chas. Newman at Waterfall. Mrs. Bergstresser was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a good woman.

J. R. SPROAT.

J. Ritner Sproat died at the home of his son James, in West Providence township, the 8th inst., Friday, from cerebral hemorrhage. He was born at the Mountain House, in this county, on February 13, 1836. He was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Swartzwelder, who preceded him to the grave about eighteen years ago. Deceased is survived by six children. Mr. Sproat was a veteran of the Civil War. Funeral services were held in Ray's Hill Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Sechrist.

CHAUFFEUR WOUNDED.

Shot Through the Hand While Driving His Car on Lincoln Highway Just West of Greenhill.

A chauffeur driving a car westward just west of Greenhill on the Lincoln Highway last Sunday afternoon was shot through the hand by some one who has not taken the trouble to leave his name at the NEWS office.

The car belonged to Mr. Wm. W. Bonnell, a Leather Goods Manufacturer of Youngstown, O., who was just returning home from a stay at his summer home at Wildwood, N. J. In the car was Mr. Bonnell, his nurse, (Mr. Bonnell is a paralytic) the driver of the car, and a gentleman friend of Mr. Bonnell. They were journeying on their way, when the report of a gun was heard and at the same instant the driver felt a stinging pain in his right hand and saw that he had a bullet wound.

A big Cadillac came along and took the injured man to McConnellsburg where he received surgical attention, and Miss Marie Hann with the Bonnell car, followed. It was found that the bullet had entered the right hand between the thumb and index finger and passed through the hand coming out just back of the little finger. After the wound had been dressed, Ernest McClain drove the Bonnell party to Pittsburgh.

Report has it that there was a party of young men shooting in a nearby field.

It is fortunate for the fellow that did the shooting that the bullet went through the driver's hand and not through his heart.

Successful Hunters.

Scarcely had the town clock finished striking the hour of twelve last Thursday night when there was evidence that the turkey season was really "in." While there was much activity in the license market, the number granted up to last Friday was below that of the opening day last year. Owing to the fact that turkeys had been protected two years led hunters to believe that the woods would be full of them, and on Friday and Saturday the woods were full of hunters. Among our local sportsmen who came lugging a turkey home were, Ed Lining, Ralph Lining, B. Frank Henry, Elim Walker, Lewis Linn, Raymond Paylor, Clarence Shimer, Edgar Ehalt, Will Ott, Ralph Mellott, Walter Cooper, Christ Shimer, Thad Shimer, Merrill W. Nace, Linn Alexander, Adam Clevenger, and Ben Buterbaugh.

Didn't Think It Was Loaded.

Gilson Bare aged 14 years and Robert aged 16 were assisting their father Daniel Bare who lives near Five Forks, Franklin county, in husking corn Monday. Seeing a hawk hovering over the field one of the boys went to the house and got the gun. By the time they got the gun the hawk had disappeared. Sometime afterward Robert told Gilson to do some errand. Gilson refused and Robert picked up the gun and playfully pointed it at Gilson saying if he didn't do it, he would shoot him, and pulled the trigger. The gun "went off." Gilson fell dead. Robert was sorry. He said he thought his brother had taken the shell out.

Ran Over Teamsters.

Otto Kampmann, a German Altoona butcher, with his automobile, ploughed through a bunch of teamsters hauling lumber between Fort Loudon and St. Thomas last week, seriously injuring two of the men. His license number was taken and the authorities in Chambersburg notified. When he reached Chambersburg he was promptly arrested and taken before a magistrate who held him in \$500.00 bail on the charge of running an automobile when intoxicated.

To the Voters of Fulton County.

The McPherson advertising in the FULTON COUNTY NEWS and FULTON REPUBLICAN of last week is largely untrue and intended to mislead the voters of Fulton County.

Adams County is Democratic but McPherson did not carry the county, he had a plurality of 68 votes. However the vote of Mr. Butt and Mr. McSherry combined showed a majority of 366 over McPherson, a normal Democratic majority.

It is untrue that Mr. Butt's ward is Democratic. On partisan lines it is Republican by about 40 as certificate below now shows. The Republican candidate for Congress in November 1914 received 260 votes in the first ward of Gettysburg, the ward in which Mr. Butt lives, the Democratic candidate 123, so that the former had a majority of 139. McPherson vote in same ward is 208, a loss of 52 since Nov. 1914. Mr. Butt receives 182 votes, a gain of 45. McPherson leads Butt in ward 26 and falls 111 votes behind the Republican candidate for Congress last year.

The statement that McPherson carried all the wards of Gettysburg, the total majority being double the normal Republican majority, is deliberate misrepresentation. While the wards are Republican, the Republican candidate for Congress in 1914 carried Gettysburg by 334 and McPherson by only 128, so that McPherson falls short of last years vote by 206 votes, because of Mr. Butt's strength.

ADAMS COUNTY SS.

I. T. M. Mehrling, Prothonotary of Adams County hereby certify that among the election returns in my office there is the return of the vote cast at the November election 1914 by which it appears that the Republican candidates for Congress received in the first ward of Gettysburg 260 votes, in the second ward 186 votes and in the third ward 208 votes and the Democratic candidate received in the first ward 123 votes and in the second ward 86 votes and in the third ward 111 votes.

T. MARSHALL MEHRING

Prothonotary.
Political Advertisement.

Beware of Cows.

Next to meeting a drunken chauffeur the worst thing a man driving an automobile can encounter in the road is a cow. She will stand with a most innocent look, and just as you are about to pass her, she deliberately walks in front of your car. Last Thursday a party were going home from the Hagerstown Fair, and a few miles west of Hancock an old cow performed the above described stunt with the result that the car was turned over and two of the occupants pinned beneath it. The machine was so badly damaged that it had to be abandoned and the party taken to their homes in another car.

SALUVIA

Mr. I. W. Schooley and her sister Mrs. R. P. Schooley visited their sister Mrs. Lucien Foor and her sick husband near Breezewood last week. Mr. Foor is reported to be very low.

Mrs. Roy M. Sipes's grandmother, Mrs. Starr, is paying her a visit, having previously visited Mrs. Homer L. Sipes. Edgar C. Hann got able to open his school at Saluvia on the 11th, but his little daughter is still very poorly.

Never in the history of this country has there been such an influx of foreign hunters as exist at the present time. Some farmers are housing as many as twenty-five, and the mountain sides are reverberating with the sound of their shooting. Probably as large a proportion of the shots go wild of the mark as in the battle of Waterloo, else there would not be a living thing left in the woods.

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Writer Is Mrs. A. V. Doyle, Formerly Miss Alice V. Lewis, of Bethel Township.

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 11.—It takes a shake sometimes to get a person awake. We had a small sized earthquake the other night, and I awoke to the fact that I owed the FULTON COUNTY NEWS a dollar for subscription, so here's your dollar, and keep the NEWS a comin'. It's a welcome guest at our house. I get plenty of newspapers—newspapers with more pages than the NEWS—more columns of reading matter but none with news so interesting to me as that from my old home county—news about my old time friends and acquaintances—every line is good to me.

Well, I am very much interested in the outcome of the vote on Woman Suffrage in my old home State. You know that the men of California were not afraid to take chances to put women on a political equality with them, and when we asked them to grant us equal rights with them at the polls, they did so; and if the question had to be settled now, after these years of experience, the vote should be double what it was at the election when woman suffrage won. Tell my good Fulton County lady friends to keep busy till the last day in the afternoon. Men who vote for it now, will never regret it, and those who do not, will live to see the day they will feel ashamed of themselves for being so far behind the spirit of the present age. I serve on the election board in our precinct and receive the same wages for my services as that paid to the men for like work. It somehow or other makes one feel good to think she is on an equality with the "lords of creation" and they seem to feel proud that it is so. You'd hardly recognize election day since women are in it—everything quiet and passing off like clockwork. No loafing, boisterous conduct, no collecting in squads—simply go vote; go home. I have been to the great Exposition three times and each time have seen much to interest me that I failed to see before, and I hope to get there a time or two before it closes on the 4th of December.

A. V. D.

Press Says Suffrage Will Win.

The Literary Digest has taken a poll of the press of the United States on the question of woman suffrage and the results show that "the ayes have it." Letters were sent to 1000 papers. A total of 526 replies were received and every state was represented.

The personal views of the editors were shown in the following vote:

Affirmative, 391; negative, 97; undecided, 38.

The sentiment of communities was reflected in this vote:

Favorable, 237; negative, 156; and undecided, 133.

"Until recent years," the managers of the poll say, "the subject was regarded indifferently as a menace to the home and society, facetiously by mothers and with most astonishing apathy on the part of the vast bulk of the population. However, since eleven of the great western states have granted women the franchise, and as the question is to be voted on this fall by four of the greatest original thirteen states of the Union—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts—it is beginning to arouse a degree of attention worthy of a great political issue. The general apathy is giving a place to a more lively interest, and it gradually is becoming apparent that the nation soon must face one of these great issues in government that is comparable to the struggle of manhood suffrage.

Subscribe for the NEWS.

Support Mr. Butt.

The recent primary presents the two judicial candidates to the voters in attitudes which should be carefully noted. J. Lawrence Butt conducted a dignified and clean campaign in keeping with the most important office of the district. It was a campaign candid and fair from start to finish. He announced his candidacy early. He made no attack or criticism of any other candidate. He did not seek to advance his own cause by pulling down others. He has been a very busy lawyer with an experience in settling estates more than twice as large as Mr. McPherson, and more than three times larger in bringing actions.

Mr. Butt is a college graduate and has spent all his life practicing his profession.

A desperate attempt was made to win fifty-one per cent. of the votes at the primary by Mr. McPherson, by waging a two-faced campaign on the license question. A bid was made for the temperance vote by a frame up and a patting of them on the back with the answers to 29 questions even though the answers would disqualify. Many of the temperance people acknowledge that they were fooled and many are now confident that the attitude taken by Mr. Butt on the important question of Liquor Licenses is the only right and fair attitude. Mr. Butt came right out and promised a square deal to all and that he would render his decisions on the important questions before him according to the law and evidence.

While Mr. McPherson was fooling some of the temperance people into soliciting contributions for his campaign on the one hand, his henchmen were spending McPherson money and telling the liquor people that their licenses would be safe with McPherson on the bench.

In the face of all this double dealing Mr. Butt carried the district by 60 majority.

What the people are demanding, and are going to have, is a Judge who will give a square deal in all matters coming before the Court. Mr. Butt will come to the bench free and untrammelled. He has not violated his oath and the law by making promises one way or the other on any question. Judge Gillan went before the people of Franklin County on the same platform and was elected at the primary. Mr. Butt will be elected November second, because he has shown his bigness as a man and a lawyer. Vote for Butt.

Political Advertisement.

DOTT.

Miss Maude Layton is employed at the orchard of E. P. Cohill. Mrs. Francis Lynch and daughter Miss Mamie called at the home of S. M. Carnell last Sunday. Rev. J. W. Hoffman and Prof. Thomas will begin their evangelistic services at Pleasant Grove Oct. 19th. Everybody invited. An automobile party composed of Mrs. E. Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, Pearle Carnell, Thelma Hess, Verda Sharpe, J. R. Sharpe, Wm. Carnell and Stanley Sharpe, spent Saturday and Sunday in Mercersburg at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Truax. Mr. Truax who formerly lived in Fulton county, is engaged in the mercantile business and is getting along very successfully.

Mrs. Tilden Hill has returned home after having spent some time in the cities of Johnstown, McKeesport and Pittsburgh. Quite a number of our people attended the Hagerstown Fair last Wednesday and Thursday. All report a good time and a large crowd.

Scott S. Hann was in town Monday. Mr. Hann says he helped measure a single bean stalk grown at John W. Bain's that measured 30 feet in length.

SENDING SICK CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

A day spent in school by a half sick child may result in a week's serious illness. If, as so often happens, the slight indisposition proves to be the beginning of some communicable disease, the result is that the other children in the school are exposed and those who are susceptible will follow in turn.

School authorities are naturally anxious to secure regularity of attendance on the part of the scholars, and many parents feel that they are simply doing their duty in forcing children to go to school who complain of not feeling well. It is much better for a child to lose an occasional day's schooling than to risk bringing on an illness and exposing others.

Children's recuperative powers, generally speaking, are superior to those of older people. Proper rest and care will often ward off serious illness; but this requires care and insight on the part of the parents, and the children themselves are not apt to call attention to their condition until they become seriously ill.

Loss of appetite, feverishness, lassitude, discoloration of the eye all, are indications which should be watched as symptoms of indisposition.

The work which children lose in the schools they can make up far more readily than what they lose in health. Satisfactory mental progress cannot be made unless health is first considered; and school authorities should realize that the total amount of time lost is far greater, owing to the added possibility of spreading communicable disease, when half sick children are permitted in school.

When children are ill their playmates should not be permitted to go to see them until it is absolutely certain that they are not suffering from some communicable disease. Colds are communicable. Parents should see that their children do not visit other youngsters who are ill, and infants should never be taken into houses where there is danger of their contracting illness from children who are not well.

END.

Dr. George S. Edwards wife and son, of Greencastle, are visiting her parents for a few days.

Dr. Harry Cunningham and nephew, Julius Rhanea of Juniata motored to the Valley last Saturday and spent a few hours with the former's brother and sister.

Laura Edwards spent the week end with relatives in Juniata and she is attending County Institute in Huntington this week.

George Richardson, of Dudley, visited the homes of James and John Lockard the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Rider, of Three Springs, spent a few days with relatives last week.

Mr. Shenefelt, of Orbisonia, came for his daughter Miss Pearl teacher of No. 3 school, on Friday and took her home for the week end. Her mother brought her back and spent Sunday night with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett, of Wells Tannery, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bridenstine.

Stella Truax is at present at the home of Edward Truax at Wells Tannery.

CHERRY GROVE.

Mr. Frank Fix, John Hess and Wilday Black—three of Cherry Grove young sports—were fortunate enough to each kill a wild turkey the first day of the season. Mr. J. B. Kober is in poor health at this writing. Quite a large crowd attended the corn husking and party at Harma Cromwell's Wednesday. Mrs. Daniel Fix of this place started Tuesday morning for Pittsburgh where she expects to attend the golden wedding of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kauffman. Mrs. Mary Wagoner is employed at Harrison Locke's.